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Weekly Black Sea Bass Quota Report (No. 38)

Black Sea Bass Landings and Commercial Quota (Pounds) for **Quarter III**
 (Jul-Sep 1999).

State	Late Entries	Week Ending 25-SEP-99	Period Cumulative Total (to date)	1999 Quarter III Quota	Percent Landed
ME	0	0	0		
NH	0	0	0		
MA	0	0	70,921		
RI	0	1,036	15,207		
CT	0	34	715		
NY	0	868	24,366		
NJ	531	3,668	83,159		
DE	446	1,570	11,649		
MD	0	6,922	108,197		
VA	0	11,627	93,942		
NC	0	19	19,242		
TOTAL	977	25,744	427,398	372,983	114.6

Notes:

The current federal trip limit for black sea bass in the Quarter IV quota period is 4,000 lbs.

Negative late entries are the result of corrections to the database.

For the week ending **25-SEP-99**, 197 dealers held a federal black sea bass permit. Of those 197 dealers, 154 (78%) have submitted a weekly quota report for the current reporting week. Because Massachusetts dealers submit weekly quota reports directly to the state, they were not included in these calculations.

These data are the best available to NMFS when this report was compiled. Data are supplied to NMFS by dealers and/or state agencies and may be preliminary. Data supplied by the State of Massachusetts are as of September 18, 1999.

The following summary is updated as information is received, and may not reflect recent state actions. Readers are urged to contact the appropriate state agency for further information.

State Information on Black Sea Bass – Quarter IV quota period

State/ Commonwealth	Closure status	Trip/Possession Limits (pounds)	Other Provisions/ Pending Changes	State Contact
Maine				Kerry Lyons 207-633-9510
New Hampshire				603-868-1095
Massachusetts		1,000 lb trip limit		Dave Pierce 617-727-3193
Rhode Island				Richard Sisson 401-789-3094
Connecticut		Effective 0001 hrs on October 1, 1999, the trip limit will be 4,000 lbs		Colleen Giannini 860-434-6043
New York				John Mason 516-444-0453
New Jersey				Tom McCloy 609-292-2083
Delaware				Rick Cole 302-739-4782
Maryland				Harley Speir 410-260-8303
Virginia				Lewis Gillingham 757-247-2243
North Carolina				Fentress "Red" Munden, 919-726-7021